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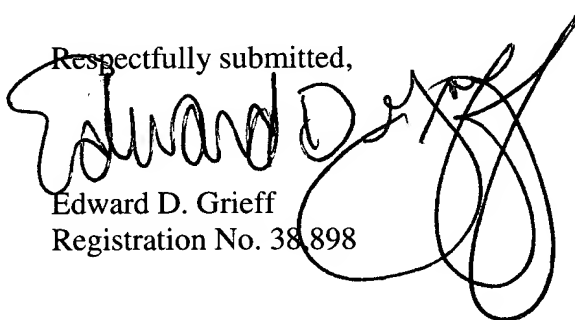
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Provisional Response to Restriction Requirement and Request for Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.143 with Exhibits A and B
2. Preliminary Amendment with Appendixes 1 and 2
3. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. Small entity status has been established in this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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